RULES ADOPTED BY STATE PURE FOOD COMMISSION

The work of the State Food Commission is in its incipient and experimental stage. Many of the questions presented for consideration are new to the Commissioner, and the duties of his office lie largely outside of his accustomed lines of thought and action. The law has wisely provided that one of his assistants shall be "a practical and analytical chemist," and the other "an expert in the matter of dairy products." He must necessarily rely on such assistants for that technical knowledge which is required in the administration of the food laws of the state.

By their advice and assistance the following rules have been adopted and are published for general information. Some of these rules are original with the Commission, while many of them have been adopted in other states, and are adopted in this state until such time as experience may demonstrate the necessity of their change or abrogation.

All milk offered for sale must be from healthy cows of clean and wholesome character, unadulterated, free from preservative, and must contain not less than 3 per cent of butter fat.

So called "evaporated cream" containing less than 15 per cent of butter fat, must have the words "an unsweetened condensed milk," printed conspicuously on the front part of the label.

Condensed milk must not have less than 8.5 per cent butter fat

Condensed skim milk must be plainly labeled as such

Process or renovated and imitation butter must not be marked and sold as "creamery" or "dairy," but each should be marked plainly with its own name.

Oleomargarine, butterine, renovated and imitation butter can be manufactured and sold under their appropriate names and color when appropriately labeled Each tub, package or parcel shall have distinctly and durably painted, stamped or marked thereon the true and appropriate name of such substance in ordinary bold-faced capital letters, not less than five lines pica.

"Whole milk" cheese, commonly miscalled "full cream" cheese, must contain at least 48 per cent of fat to total solids.

Butter shall contain at least 80 per cent of fat.

"Coffee cream" shall contain at least 15 per cent fat, and "whipping cream" at least 22 per cent.

The term "vinegar" is limited to water solution of acetic acid derived from alcohol by fermentation, containing not less than 4 per cent of absolute acetic acid carrying in solution, if undistilled, extractives from the fruit, grain, vegetable or syrup used in their preparation.

All vinegar must be labeled and sold under its true name as determined by its derivation. Distilled or fermented vinegar may be reduced with water to legal requirments; but one variety of vinegar shall not be forfeited or reduced with another.

Undistilled vinegar made from an infusion of mixed grains may be labeled grain or beer vinegar. Malt vinegar must be made entirely from an infusion of malted grains.

Honey vinegar, if shown by analysis to be prepared exclusively from diluted honey, need not reach requirements in solids and ash demanded in other undistilled vinegars

Coffee must be true in name It must not be coated or polished to conceal inferiority. Imitations containing no coffee can not be sold as coffee compounds, but may be sold under coined names. Compounds of coffee and chicory or of coffee and any other harmless substitute allied to it in either flavor or strength, and not used simply as an adulterant, may be sold when labeled "Coffee Compound."

Syrup is a product of either corn or sugar cane When made from sugar cane it is called cane syrup, when made from corn it is glucose syrup. There is little difference in the food value of these syrups It is questionable whether or not one could not be considered an adulterant of the other, as each falls within the true definition of a syrup, as both the mild Rio and the strong Mocha are each true coffees The sale of glucose as and for cane syrup, is a fraud and a violation of the law. The sale of a mixture of glucose and cane syrups without other label than that of the general term "syrup" is permitted. Molasses containing glucose must be labeled glucose mixture, as the value of molasses is dependent upon a pungent flavor peculiar to itself, and not found in glucose syrup

Maple sugar and syrup must be true to name A compound of cane or beet sugar with maple sugar can be sold when labeled compound, as the chief element of value, in maple sugar is the maple flavor, and any mixture of any other sugar is for the sole purpose of cheapening the article, and is a clear case of adulteration.

Wheat flour mixed with corn flour may be sold when labeled "Compound Flour," or "Compound Wheat Flour"

Buckwheat flour may be mixed with other flour and sold as "Compound Buckwheat Flour" Self-rising buckwheat flour must be so labeled

Rye flour if not absolutely pure, must be marked "Compound Rye Flour."

Imitation jellies, fruit butter and preserves may be colored with a harmless coloring, provided they are labeled "Imitation Jelly, colored," and free from all ingredients deleterious to health.

Honey adulterated with glucose or any other substance not deleterious to health may be sold when labeled "Adulterated Honey."

Dry mustards must be pure.

Prepared mustard must be free from starch or adulterant of any kind, and, if consisting of mustard, vinegar and spices, may be sold when labeled "Prepared Mustard"

A preparation of mustard, vinegar, spices, and enough filling of starch to make a mustard of mild flavor to meet a legitimate demand which undoubtedly exists, may be sold when labeled "Prepared Mustard Compound." Harmless coloring matter may be used in preparations of mustards only to secure uniformity of appearance.

All spices must be pure Any mixture of any foreign article with any spice is an adulteration. An adulteration of spices can not be remedied by the label "Compound."

Catsup must not contain preservatives deleterious to health.

Cream of tartar must be pure. All compounds are unlawful.

Candy must be free from inert mineral matters, and not colored with substances delertious to health.

Canned goods must be labeled with grade or quality of the goods and the name and address of the seller or manufacturer.

Artificial extracts can be manufactured and sold only in cases where it is not possible to produce an extract from the fruit itself. Extracts of this class must be labeled "Artificial Extracts."

Lemon extract shall consist of the pure oil of lemon dissolved in alcohol, Harmless coloring matter will be permitted. The sale of compound lemon extracts is prohibited.

Vanilla extract shall be made wholly from vanilla beans, and shall contain no artificial coloring. The color of a vanilla extract is an indication of its strength, coloring in such cases would be used for the purpose of concealing inferiority, and of making the article appear better than it really is.

When other flavoring substances are used, such as Vanillin, Coumarin or Tonka, the extract should be labeled so as to show the purchaser, its true character, as "Compound Extract of Tonka and Vanillin." The label "Compound Extract of Vanilla," will not be deemed sufficient notice to the composition of the article.

All baking powder sold in the state must be labeled in a conspicuous way and place, with the name signifying the class or variety to which it belongs based on the name of the acid ingredient; thus, for example: "This is an alum baking powder; an alum phosphate baking powder; a phosphate baking powder; a cream of tartar baking powder." Potassium acid sulphate is regarded as unwholesome, if not injurious, and its use in any article of food is prohibited.

Whenever the words "artficial," "imitation," "compound," etc., are required, these words must be printed immeditely preceeding or following the word which they modify, the same size type and equally prominent. Thus: "Imitation Current Jelly," or (colored) "Coffee Compound."

WORKING WOMEN IN ENGLAND ORGANIZED

Realize Necessity of Combination if They Would Obtain Fair Treatment.

(At the annual meeting of British trade unions, which has just ended, where delegates represented over 2,000,000 workers, the most important matter discussed was the position of women workers. In this article the general secretary of the British Womens Trade Union league tells how women are organizing in England. Miss MacArthur was in America last winter observing women's unions.—Editor.)

BY MARY B. MACARTHUR.
Secretary of the Women's Trade Union League of Great Britain.

London, Sept. 26.—Women workers in Great Britain have a bright future in store for them. They have come to realize the necessity of combination to obtain fair treatment from their employers, and they are going ahead with enthusiasm in the work of forming trade unions.

We women now know that if we are properly organized we can fight our battles with success and can assert our labor rights as insistently as can the men.

There are 110,000 women trade unionists in Great Britain, and the number is increasing so rapidly that we are flooded with demands to perfect organizations All trades in which women are employed are joining the union ranks, cigaret makers, weavers, tailors, lace makers, numerous factory workers and even stenographers.

Far Ahead of United States.

We are far ahead of the United States and other countries in the perfection of our organizations We have a federation of nearly all the women's unions, which is a powerful lever in obtaining united action We have a legal department where our members can have legal advice in respect to broken contracts and concerning their rights in cases of accidents Any case that is presented to us, no matter how small, we will fight it we consider we have a good cause.

We have compelled alterations in fund for members out of work through no fault of their own and marriage dowries are paid to members.

Successful Last Year.

During the last year we have been successful in many cases in bettering ourselves. In Dundee our jute and flax workers union obtained a 10 per cent advance in wages In Edinburg we called out 1,000 women factory workers because a reduction of wages, affecting 50 women, had been made. We compelled the dispute to be arbitrated with satisfactory results. These are but two examples.

We are on the right road, we believe, to make the position of women workers as dignified as that of men.

NEED STEAM?
Get It from Selected Food.

It is good to know the kind of food those with weak stomachs and hearts can get along with for when a man or woman is a little below par, an easily digested food is the thing that goes right to the spot.

A man in Kirksville, Mo., tells how he got out of trouble by using Grape Nuts food. He says. "My trouble was intense suffering in the stomach. It was called gastralgia, but no medicine gave any permanent relief.

"In June of last year I began to grow much worse in every respect. I was terribly constipated and the stomach pains were severe. I ran down until I weighed only 120 pounds. I had to give up my business for my nerves were completely unstrung and I could not sleep more than two or three hours during the night, and that only by snatches during a lull in the pain.

"I tried almost every kind of food, but finally was put on Grape-Nuts and in a little while it began to make its worth known. I began to sleep better nights, my strength gradually came back, and I gained in weight rapidly until a little while ago I weighed 165 pounds and have been a well man for months with never a touch of the old trouble.

"My bowels are perfect, the nervous trouble has gone. You can realize I appreciate the value of Grape-Nuts food."

This is another evidence of the practical worth of Grape-Nuts food in cases of weak stomach and bad digestion. It is the most scientifically made food in existence and contains absolutely nothing but selected parts of the field grains, so cooked and prepared as to admit of almost immediate digestion and assimilation, carrying with it the elements furnished by Mother Nature for rebuilding the nervous system, the gray matter of the brain and the solar plexus.

When one gets from food what the body needs, it is easy to get well and keep well. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PROVES HIS CLAIM AND RENTS FARM

D. A. Reeme Returns After Three Years in Oklahoma.

D. A. Reeme has returned home after three years in Beaver county, Okla., where he has proved up a claim of 160 acres and, having secured perfect title to his property, he has leased it for a term of three years.

Mr. Reeme is enthusiastic in his appreciation of that country and insists that the farm land there is equal to any thing that is offered in Macon county so far as soil and climatic advantages are concerned.

During his residence there he made little pretense at farming beyond producing only so much as was necessary for his personal wants, but he says that his neighbors who did venture were well pleased with the results. In that section there are a number of former Macon county residents and all of them are satisfied with their ventures.

Mr. Reeme had a small patch of corn and he says that in ninety-one days from the time that it was planted in June, he gathered perfectly matured ears of corn. In addition to the melons shipped by express, for three weeks everyday there was shipped from Hooker, two car loads of canteloupes and the men who were in the business of growing them declare that the returns were gratifying.

The farm entered by Mr. Reeme is twenty miles from market, but he says that its market value at present is at least $2,000. A railroad building through that county will touch his farm.

Hears of Accident to Half-Sisters.

G. A. Johnson, the North Main street baker, on Saturday received a brief note from his brother, Thomas Johnson, in Taylorville telling of an accident which befell their half-sisters, Mesdames Renshaw and Dunning.

The aldies live in Kentucky and with the son of Mrs. Renshaw were en route to Arizona. Near Topeka, Kan., they were in a railroad wreck. The letter from Taylorville, giving no details, said that Mrs. Renshaw was almost killed and was still in inmate of a hospital at Topeka. The other members of the party while severely injured are not now in any danger.

The news of the accident came in a round-about way, first going to the Kentucky home of the ladies and thence to Taylorville and Decatur.

Knox For Presidency.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—U. S. Senator Knox's candidacy for the nomination for president next year was formally indorsed by the twentieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs in session here.

High School Notes

Meeting of the Forum Society.

The Forum literary society held its regular meeting at the High school Friday night. Aside from the business meeting the following program was given:

Magazine Article—Roy O. Allen.
"Our Present Relations With Japan"—Miles M. Smith.
Debate—"Resolved that federal supremacy is preferable to state's rights in a republican form of government." Affirmative—Robert Bennett and Daniel Gray. Negative—Ralph Snyder and Frank Turner. The judges—O. C. Montgomery; Telfer Mead and Howard Corley, decided in favor of the negative.

Recitation—"Joe Jones"—Charley Powers.
Discussion—"Is football desirable in the high school?" Affirmative—Philip Overstreet. Negative—William Starke.
"William Taft"—Frank Snyder.
Critic—Lee Brown.

Four new members were sworn in at the business meeting. They were E. Hamblin, D. Hostetler, Harold Smith, and Theodore Patrick. Plans were completed for the mock trial which will be given next Friday night. The society decided to give ribbons to all who attend. The ribbons will be the Forum colors. Three hundred tickets were distributed among the Forum members. These will be given to the friends and relatives of the members. The case will be a murder case. Howard Corley will act as the defendant. John Dayton and Miles Smith will be the prosecuting attorneys. William Casey and Ralph Snyder will act as the counsel for the defense. The trial will begin promptly at 7:30.

Senior Class Will Meet.

The senior class will have a meeting early this week. The purpose of this meeting will be to decide about the class pins. It is the intention of the class to put aside custom and have the pins ordered the first semester so that they can be worn the last semester. Heretofore the senior classes have ordered class pins the last semester and as a result did not get them until the commencement day exercises.

The president of the class has appointed two committees. One is the auditing committee and the other is the program committee. The auditing consists of Miles Smith, Willet Starke and Mattie Keller. The program committee consists of Marie Freeman, Jessie Patterson and Carl Wise. The first program will be given Wednesday morning, Oct. 9.

High School Gossip.

Miss Larue Niesler has been appointed as an extra music teacher. She will act as an assistant to Miss Clark, supervisor of music in schools. Miss Niesler has had considerable experience in music. She assisted Miss Clark last year in the ward schools.

Leo Brown was a visitor at the High school Friday.

On account of Mr. Brown's lecture Friday morning all the hours were shortened, the last hour closing at Monday for the same reason, as Mr. Brown will speak to the freshman and sophomores at that time.

Friday morning closed the first school month of the year. All the High school teachers have handed the grades to Miss Stuart. Miss Stuart will have the report cards ready for distribution next Tuesday morning.

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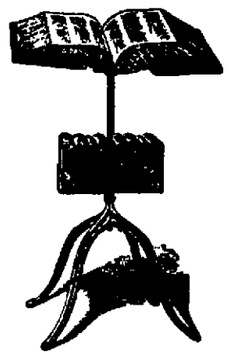

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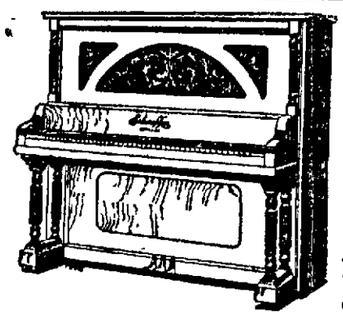

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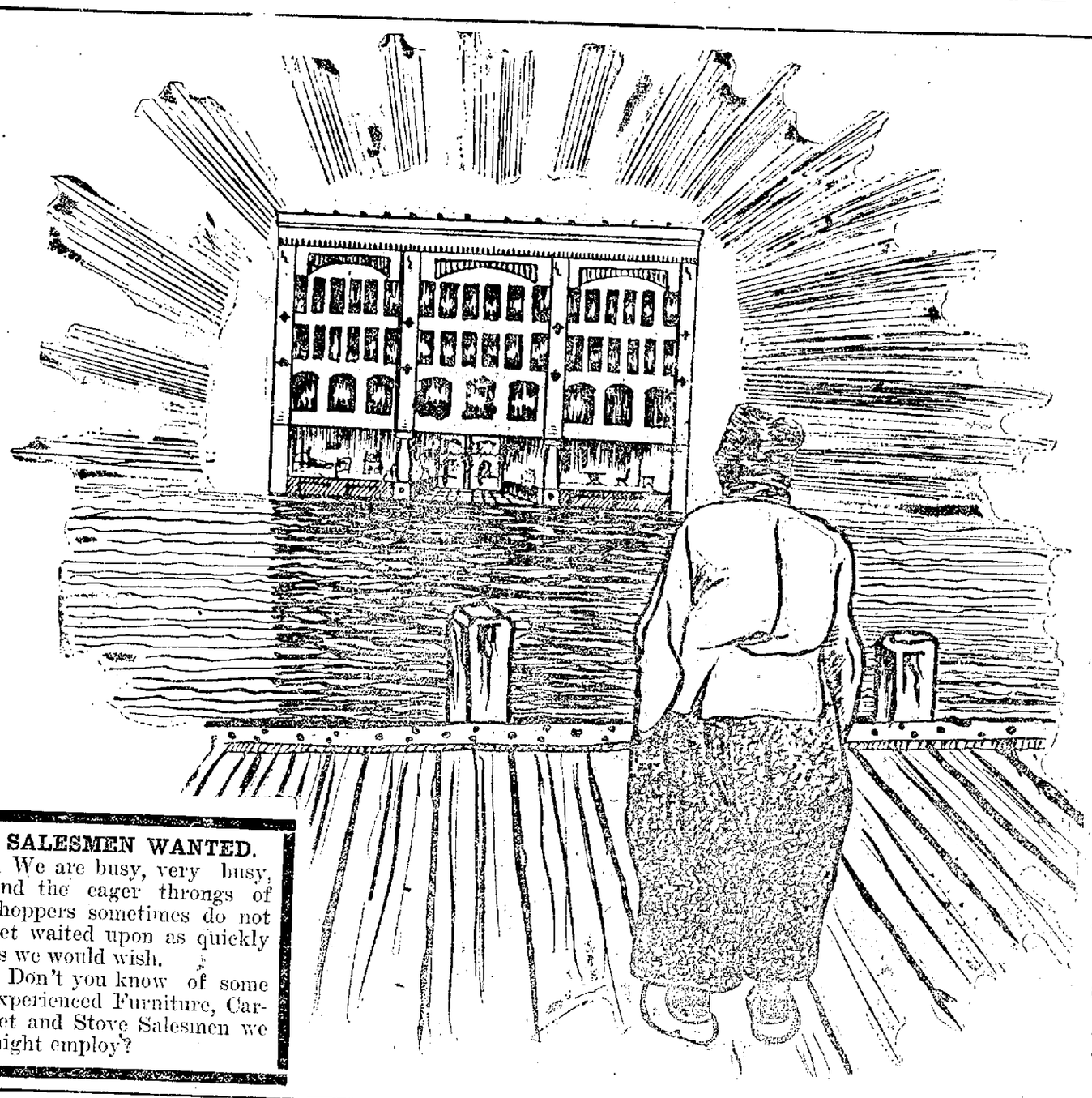
Removal News Full of Snap and Sparkle



SALESMEN WANTED.

We are busy, very busy, and the eager throngs of shoppers sometimes do not get waited upon as quickly as we would wish.

Don't you know of some experienced Furniture, Carpet and Stove Salesmen we might employ?

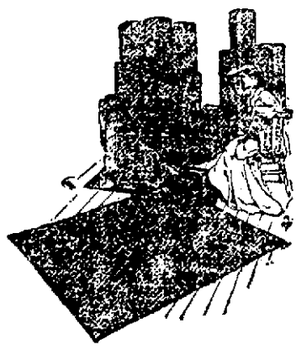
Don't Imagine that, like aerated water, the Removal Event will lose its sparkle, and grow flat and stale. The quality of the merchandise we tell about, the importance of reducing our stock and the unheard of low prices we are making, safeguards the importance of the news.

No other large store in Illinois, so far as we can learn, ever gave you your choice of the entire stock of merchandise at such Sacrificing Reductions.

No other store ever had a better reason for cutting Prices. We move very shortly now, and we are willing to pay a premium if you'll help rid the place of present stocks so we can begin afresh in the new home.

Your opportunity to buy floor covering at under prices is now at hand. Every possible need and desire, o matter how ambitious can be met in the floor covering line. It don't take Decatur long to appreciate the great saving that our Removal Sale offers. is time to buy carpets. It is the time to discover if you have not already done so---how unusual in breadth and character is the stock of good floor coverings in this store, and---how great the price sacrifice is to prevent moving them to the new store.

RUG MOVING.



The prices we quote seem almost impossible to the average rug buyer, and to our competitors will be thought of as a bait to get people into the store with no intention upon our part of selling Rugs at such prices.

It's a case of sell the goods with us or go to an enormous expense of moving them. When you come you'll find these Rugs are here in plenty at the prices quoted. An early inspection, however, will mean a better selection. So call at once. The prices quoted are for 9x12-foot sizes, but we have all sizes and shapes in stock at proportionate reductions.

Choice of all makes genuine Wilton 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price **$29**

$35 Passaic seamless 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price **$27.50**

Hartford Carpet Co. Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price.. **$22.50**

Sanford & Sons Seamless Axminster 9x12 Rugs..... **$21.50**

Bigelow Body Brussels 9x12 Rug. Removal Price..... **$21.35**

Alex Smith & Sons 9x12 Axminster Rugs. Removal Price.... **$20**

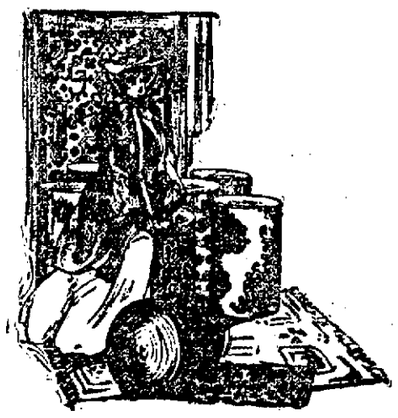
$25 Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Help us move them at..... **$17**

Seamless Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Removal Sale..... **$16**

Best grade 3-seam tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug **$13**

Medium grade tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x11..... **$10**

Smaller sizes equally reduced.



Middlesex Body Brussel Carpet. Removal Price **90c**

Best grade Brussels Carpets borders to match. Removal Sale..... **80c**

Extraordinary Carpet Bargains.

John and James Dobson Imperial, three-shoot, triple tied Imperial Wilton Carpets with borders to match will be offered during this Removal Sacrifice, made and laid at the remarkable low price, per yard..... **$1.32**

$1.50 Bassorah Axminster Carpet. Removal Price **$1.25**

$1.35 Sanford & Sons Wilton Velvet Carpet. Removal Price.... **$1.10**

$1.35 Alex. Smith & Sons extra Axminster. Removal Price..... **$1.10**

$1.25 Excellsior Velvet Carpets. Removal Price..... **90c**

60c grade Linoleums, yard **45c**

$1.00 Lace Curtains, pair **75c**

OTHER BARGAINS.

9-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet. Removal Price **69c**

Medium grade Tapestry Brussels. To close out **50c**

Rope Portiers, pair **$1**

Genuine Insert Point Lace Curtains **$2.25**

$5.00 Tapestry Portieres, per pair **$3.50**

When the largest Carpet Store opens up its entire stock without any reservations at such removal sale prices as quoted below. It is a duty you owe yourself to take advantage of them.

Latest fall patterns best grades of extra super all-wool Ingrain. Removal Sale Price. **59c**

Last spring's patterns all-wool Ingrains. Just as good patterns, not quite so salable **55c**

All-wool Ingrains, with cotton chains, excellent Carpet for wear. Removal Sale Price... **45c**

Half-wool Ingrain, extra quality. Removal Sale Price **35c**

Granite Ingrain Carpet, 30c quality. Removal Sale Price..... **20c**

Here are some close-out prices on high grade Carpets, made and laid.

One lot Alex Smith & Sons Saxony, Axminster Carpets, slightly soiled. Removal Sale Price..... **65c**

One lot Sanford & Sons Wilton Velvet Carpets. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**

One lot Elfton Velvet. Removal Sale Price..... **80c**

This sale is a special opportunity for hotels, boarding houses, etc. Come whether you wish to buy or not.

This is not a sale but a Sacrificing Trade Event to help us reduce the cost of moving.

MOVING MATTING.

To make a short story of our Matting Sale we offer twenty per cent reduction straight through the line. The Removal Sale prices will be as low as 12 cents per yard. One lot remnants (all grades in this lot)

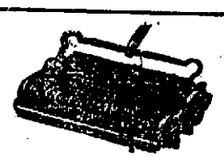
7c Yard.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT REMOVALS.

The damage from soil would make the cost of moving our Drapery Department something awful. To reduce this cost we offer Draperies, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc., at unheard of prices. When you come to the store don't fail to visit our Drapery Department.

WALL PAPER 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

The reputation our great big Wall Paper Department has always enjoyed of underselling every one in the wall paper business will offer a straight discount of 20 per cent on our already low prices. This discount applies to everything in this department, including paint brushes, mouldings, etc. The Removal Sale price on a $2 purchase will be $1.60 and so on. Now is the time.



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$2.50 Sweeper **$1.69**

$3.00 Sweeper **$2.00**

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Floor Oil Cloth, per yard **15c**

Extra quality Oil Cloth **25c**

60c Linoleum **45c**

75c Linoleum **55c**

Inlaid Linoleum..... **$1.00**

$1.50 grade Inlaid Linoleum **$1.20**

Basement Bargains.

House Brooms, three sewed, good, long straws, wire bound neck..... **12c**

Parlor Matches, 12 boxes best parlor match **8c**

Coffee Percolator, 5 pt. extra heavy charcoal tin, 2 compartments, black enameled handle **30c**

Lantern—Large fount outside filler, concave wire guard, ball handle, complete with burner and globe **45c**

Egg Beater, fine tinned woven wire, braced handle **1c**

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